



PUBLIC NOTICE **CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**

To All Interested Persons, Groups and Agencies

In order for the City to receive annual Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), a Consolidated Plan (ConPlan) must be submitted. The ConPlan identifies the City's housing and community development needs, and details the City's 5-year strategy and goals to address those needs using CDBG and HOME funds. Annually the City must also submit an Annual Action Plan (AAP), which specifies the activities that will be undertaken to meet ConPlan goals. The ConPlan and AAP are due to HUD by May 15, 2015, and are subject to review and approval by HUD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Barbara's Draft ConPlan for Program Years 2015 – 2019 and Draft AAP for Program Year 2015 will be available for a 45-day public review period starting on March 19, 2015. The purpose of the review period is to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the planned expenditures of approximately \$1 million annually in CDBG and HOME funds for HUD-eligible activities such as housing, public services, capital improvement projects, economic development, and administration and planning. Written comments must be received by May 5, 2015.

The City of Santa Barbara will also hold a Public Hearing on the Community Development Block Grant and Human Service (CDBG/HS) funding recommendations for Fiscal Year 2015-16. The hearing will be held on April 7, 2015 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 735 Anacapa Street. The recommended programs and projects, and public comment, will be incorporated into the City's ConPlan and AAP. **Americans with Disabilities Act:** If you need auxiliary aids or services or staff assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact the City Administrator's Office at 564-5305. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will usually enable the City to make reasonable arrangements. Specialized services, such as sign language interpretation or documents in Braille, may require additional lead time to arrange.

The Draft ConPlan, the AAP and the CDBG/HS funding recommendations will be available starting March 19, 2015 at the following locations: City Clerk's Office - 735 Anacapa Street;

Main Public Library - 40 E. Anapamu Street; and the Community Development Department - 630 Garden Street, 2nd Floor. The reports will also be available at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov.

For additional information, contact the Community Development Office at (805) 564-5461, or by e-mail estotts@santabarbaraca.gov.